

ST. VERONICA CHURCH

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"Veil of Veronica" by Domenico Fetti, c.1618-1622

October 7, 2007

27th SUNDAY
in
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,
and 12:30PM
Eve of Holy Days: 5:30PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 7:30PM
Monday-Saturday: 6:30 & 8:30AM

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30-5:00PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM
Saturday: Evening Prayer at 6:15PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM — 9:00PM
Sunday: 1:30PM — 9:00PM

Rev. Edward A. Bohnert, Pastor
Rev. Mark Taheny, Associate Pastor
Rev. Edmund (Ted) Shipp, In Residence
Deacon Roger Beaudry
Deacon Joseph LeBlanc

St. Veronica Rectory: 588-1455 / Fax 588-1481
Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Administrative Assistants: Gail Andrews & Pat Weber
Business Manager: Rose Enriquez

St. Veronica School: 589-3909
Principal: Teri Pallitto

Religious Education Office: 871-5607
Coordinator: Toni "T.J." Jeide

Music Director: Christopher Lindstrom 588-1455

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please fill this out and return it to the parish rectory, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name(s) _____

E-mail: _____

Name(s) _____

___ Updating Current Parish Registration

Address _____

___ Send Sunday Envelopes

City & Zip _____

___ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

Phone _____

___ Please call me.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun	10/ 7	6:45	Alicia Pallasique
Mon	10/ 8	6:30	Thanksgiving to St. Jude
		8:30	Klaus Hofmann
Tue	10/ 9	6:30	Mike Folan, Sr.
		8:30	Theresa A. Moran
Wed	10/10	6:30	Minnie Treft
		8:30	Paul & Lizia Azzopardi
Thu	10/11	6:30	Ernesto Golez
		8:30	Leonardo Macalalag
Fri	10/12	6:30	Promise to the Cross
		8:30	Maria Mangone
Sat	10/13	6:30	Sandy Dill (living)
		8:30	Vincent F. Lopiccio, Sr.
		5:00	Emanuel Borg
Sun	10/14	6:45	(Living): Eduardo & Maria de Fatima Valadao

Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

“Point 7 Now Action Conference”
Saturday, October 27th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Mary’s Cathedral

Join anti-poverty advocates to learn what action has been taken by Bay Area congregations and schools and what you can do to join the effort.

ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT

During the month of October, the ushers will be taking a count of the number of parishioners who attend each Mass on the week-ends (men, women, and children). This yearly report is done by all parishes, and submitted to the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

CHURCH SUPPORT

\$6,675.00 - Sunday Collection
2,311.50 - Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$8,986.50

Saint Veronica Parish depends on *your* support.

**ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
COLLECTION UPDATE**

Parish Assessment: \$ 70,600.
As of **October 1st**
we have collected: **\$ 51,256.**
Remaining balance: \$ 19,344.

72.5 %

Out of **2,200 Parishioners**,
316 have contributed so far.
St. Veronica’s needs *your* help.



Every Wednesday -
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo begins at 7:30 pm.



Monday, October 8th, is a national holiday. The **Rectory will be closed for Columbus Day.**

October is “Respect Life” Month

“Catholics who are privileged to serve in public leadership positions have an obligation to place their faith at the heart of their public service, particularly on issues regarding the sanctity and dignity of human life. Thomas More, the former chancellor of England who preferred to give his life rather than betray his Catholic convictions, went to his execution with the words, ‘I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first’ (US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, 1998, n. 31).



*Celebration of the Memorial
of Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct. 7, 2007
after the 12:30pm Mass*

San Mateo Pro Life Meeting
Thursday, October 11th @ 7:30pm
St. Gregory’s Worner Center
138 28th Ave., San Mateo
Topic: *Walk for Life Plans*
All are welcome.

OUTDOOR ROSARY ON OCTOBER 13

October 13th marks ninety (90) years since the final apparition of Our Lady to the three visionaries in Fatima, Portugal. The Virgin Mary had promised a miraculous sign to occur on October 13, 1917, and 70,000 people witnessed the sun “dancing” in the sky on that very rainy day. Many were terrified, and thought that the world was ending as the sun appeared to come closer and closer to earth. When the sun returned to its place, they were all dry!

On October 13, 2007, we will pray the Rosary in the parking lot by the church in honor of Our Lady. Led by the “Guard of Honor” (parishioners who see that the Rosary is prayed 24-hours a day), we will unite in prayer.

Join us at Noon on Saturday, October 13!

Total Consecration Events

The Video Presentation on Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary that was scheduled for Sept. 30 has been re-scheduled:

October 14 & October 28
2PM - 4:30PM at St. Veronica Convent
A Video Presentation on Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary (St. Louis de Montfort’s teaching on True Devotion to Mary presented by Fr. Frederick Miller).
Preparation Materials will be available during these events.

December 8, 2007 12:30pm - 3pm
Total Consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 33-day preparation for this date begins on Nov. 5 thru Dec. 7.

Please call for information:
Letty Rubin 834-4391 or Lilia Cathey 758-2131

SPREAD THE WORD

LATIN MASS PRAYER & STUDY GROUP

Parishioners interested in a Prayer & Study Group and in learning more about both the Latin Mass and our current English Mass - are invited to join the class held twice each week. The next classes will be held on **Monday night, October 15th at 6 pm IN THE RECTORY** and on **Thursday morning, October 18th at 10 am - also IN THE RECTORY**. Each class is **ONE HOUR LONG**.

Join Fr. Ed Bohnert for an interesting discussion of our Catholic Faith and Tradition. Questions? Call the Rectory Office at (650) 588-1455.

“NEXT WEEK IS “BUNDLE SUNDAY”

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference members of our parish will collect your donations at the St. Vincent de Paul truck in our upper parking lot on:

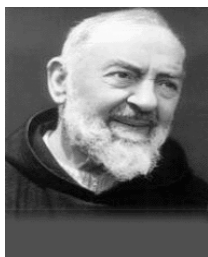
**October 13th & 14th
at the time of our Sunday Masses**

We need men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as books, kitchen items including small appliances, and bric-a-brac. Take advantage of this opportunity to "Help us help others".

**Do not bring items at any time other
than when the truck is here!!**

The Glove of St. Padre Pio Blessing

Fr. Ermelindo Di Capua, O.F.M. to bring the Glove of St. Padre Pio Blessing to San Mateo County!



**Saturday, October 20th
Prayer & Praise: 9:30 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.
Blessing after Holy Mass
St. Veronica Church**

Mission: In support of the mission to assist in the completion of the "Home of the Needy Priest" in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy. Fr. Ermelindo has generously offered to bless all who attend with the first class relic of St. Padre Pio, one of his gloves that covered his stigmata.

HAWAIIAN PARADISE



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many good and hard working people who contributed in so many ways to make this year's festival a success! The festival was a fun-filled weekend event from the food, to entertainment, rides and games, and enjoyed by all who attended. I give my heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked on this event, starting with our Festival chair people, Chris Krol and Terri Aquino, whose dedication and many hours of work with their hard-working crew, made this weekend a wonderful community event for our parish and the many visitors who attended.

Fr. Ed Bohnert,
Pastor



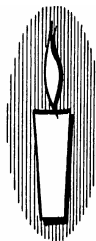
PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

The Parish Raffle Committee would like to thank all those who participated in this year's raffle. It was a huge success and we appreciate all the support. The following are this year's winners:

1st place	Chuck Schmeichel	\$3,000
2nd place	Veronica Santana	\$1,500
3rd place	Marie Patea	\$1,000



Once again, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who participated.



Adults interested in becoming Catholics, or Catholics who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation are invited to attend weekly R.C.I.A. classes. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), starts **this Sunday at 9:30AM** and continues for eight months.

Catholics who want to learn more about their religion are also welcome.

RCIA

Call Deacon Roger Beaudry at 583-9120.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Nov. 11 - 20, 2007

Chaplain: Fr. Ted Shipp

coordinated by "Our Lady's Pilgrimages"

101-A Hickey Blvd. #221

South San Francisco, CA 94080

415-467-4747

\$1825. From San Francisco

(based on double occupancy)

Single Room \$250 extra

\$400 deposit to reserve your seat

Due date for final payment is October 10, 2007

Call the number above or Fr. Shipp at 588-1455

A Message from the St. Veronica Choir

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we begin another choir season we wanted to take a moment and express our thanks for the continued support you have shown us over last season and over the years. We acknowledge and appreciate your generous donations for our special collections as they are so needed as well as raising your voices with us on Sundays.

Our role is not to entertain you, but offer you liturgy through music or in other words, prayer through music. Careful attention is given weekly in the selection of Psalms or music we sing. Perhaps a word or phrase will reach your spirit that might bring more meaning to your experience here at St. Veronica or help you to better understand the weekly scripture.

Once again, thank you for your support and we look forward to this new season as we come together as a community and offer you liturgy through music to enhance your spiritual journey.

God Bless, and don't forget to raise your voices high and celebrate each week with us.

Respectfully,
Your St. Veronica Choir

Openings: St. Veronica Children's Choir

The Children's Choir leads the music for our monthly children's liturgies. All children (grade 1 and older) are welcome to join, and choir practice is on Thursday afternoons after school.

Openings: St. Veronica Adult Choir

New members are always welcome, and practices are held in the church at 7PM every Thursday.

For info on Children's or Adult Choir, leave a message for Christopher Lindstrom, Choir Director, at 588-1455.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

In addition to the once a month 9:30 am Children's Liturgy under the direction of Miss. Teri Pallitto and her team, we will offer beginning the Advent Season, weekly "Children's Liturgy of the Word".

At this time we are forming a committee and are asking anyone who might be interested to please contact the Religious Ed Office at (650) 781-5607.

ALUMINUM CAN & PLASTIC BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday, Oct. 13, 3-6PM

Sunday, Oct. 14, 10am - 2PM

Please support our cheerleaders by bringing your aluminum cans and clear plastic bottles, bagged separately, to the Can & Bottle Drive.

Thank you for your support.



EWTN OCTOBER SPECIALS

Special programs on EWTN, the 24-hour Catholic TV Network include a look at Assisi's wartime network of clergy & religious who saved Jews from the Nazis, October 10 at 7pm.

Another special tells the story of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and was filmed in the French convent where she received the Promises of the Sacred Heart, October 17 at 7pm.

EWTN is carried on Comcast Digital Ch. 229 and other cable & satellite systems.